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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th March 2013

S.R.O. No. 190/2013—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Village Level Workers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008; namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Village Level Workers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules. 2013.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. (1) In the Odisha Village Level Workers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in Rule 4, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) In case of non-availability of eligible Gram Panchayat Secretaries, the posts remaining unfilled, shall be filled up in the following manner;

(i) seventy per cent of vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment in accordance with Rule 9; and

(ii) thirty per cent of the vacancies shall be filled up by way of selection from among the Gram Rojgar Sevaks(GRS).

3. In the said rules, in Rule 8,—

(a) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1-a) in order to eligible for appointment to the service, a Gram Rojgar Sevaks (GRS) must have passed +2 examination or any other examination equivalent thereto, and must have rendered at least five years of continuous services as Gram Rojgar Sevak and minimum skill in computer education shall have to be acquired within a period of six months from the date of their joining”

(b) in sub-rule (2), in clauses (a) and (b), after the words “Gram Panchayat Secretary (ies)” for or after appearing therein, the words “and Gram Rojgar Sevak, as the case may be” shall respectively be inserted.

4. In the said rules in Rule 9, in sub-rule (1) in clause (ii) after the words “equivalent thereto”, the words and shall have to be acquired a “minimum skill in computer education within a period of six monthes from the date of joining” shall be added;

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By order of the Governor

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